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Mara

The spreadsheet with the requests probably needs a good looking over to make sure we have all the requests. I and Rachel can jump on this and hopefully can forward a polished copy in the next day or two.

Listening session information is a bit more difficult since none of us in the WO attended. I did find two documents one internal only for the listening sessions. Sally do you think either of these documents meet the intent of Nikki's request?

Otherwise I will have to reach out to the field and see if I can get the basic information from those who participated in the sessions and put the one pager together. I know who attended out west and can pinpoint a couple of folks to provide the basic information.

Thoughts?

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On Mon, Dec 4, 2017 at 11:44 AM, Alexander, Mara <malexander@blm.gov> wrote:

Thanks Sally! It looks like the only documents we need now are the listening session one pager and the spreadsheet of all of the requests we responded to. Tim, will you be able to get those to us today?

Best-  
Mara

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On Mon, Dec 4, 2017 at 11:22 AM, Butts, Sally <[sbutts@blm.gov](mailto:sbutts@blm.gov)> wrote:

Mara,

I got a bit more clarification from Nikki. Be sure to include the versions of the documents we provided to DOI (exec. summary, data call, and additional questions) that Nikki sent to Randy that included WO-100 edits.

I sent the Downey briefing papers with attachments to include

Thanks for compiling, Sally

On Mon, Dec 4, 2017 at 9:50 AM, Alexander, Mara <[malexander@blm.gov](mailto:malexander@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Tim-

In order to finish putting together the monument binder, we are still in need of the DOI listening session one pager, the spreadsheet of all the requests we responded to, the downey briefing papers, and the document that mike asked for of monuments that came off the list. Can you please send me those documents at your earliest convenience? Also, have you reviewed the summary of comment review that Cindy put together? I believe Chris and Nikki would like this binder asap, so the sooner you are able to provide these documents, the better.

Thanks for your help-

Mara

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From: **Sally Butts** <[sbutts@blm.gov](mailto:sbutts@blm.gov)>  
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Hi Mara,

We can discuss the list below on our call. I'm driving to work because of the redline closures. Give me a call on my cell as soon as you're able and we can chat while I'm driving.

Thanks, Sally

Monuments review binder (one set):  
Executive Order  
Secretary's 45-day interim report  
Monument Exec Summaries, data call answers, additional data call  
Economic reports  
DOI listening session one pager  
Spreadsheet of all the requests we responded to  
Downey briefing papers  
Summary of comment review  
Document that Mike asked for of Monuments that came off list

Sent from my iPhone

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**Information for Federal Agency Participants in  
Tribal Listening Sessions on National Monument Review**

The Tribal listening session is between the Tribal Government and Federal Officials. The main purpose of the session is to hear Tribal representatives' input.

**Registration and Tribal Participants**

- There is a registration table outside the room for officials to sign in. DOI-IA will serve as registration staff to welcome participants, ask them to sign in, and provide copies of the E.O., Federal Register notice, and one-page information sheet
- DOI staff at the registration table will also do their best to limit participants to only Tribal and Federal Officials.
- The listening session sessions are closed to press unless the Tribal participants agree to open the session to press. Signs are posted informing members of the public and the media/press that they may not sit in on the Tribal listening session. DOI staff at the registration table will alert the IA representative of any press seeking to sign in so that the IA representative may ask Tribal representatives at the start of the meeting whether they prefer the session to be open or closed.
- During the Tribal listening session, any members of the public may protest peacefully outside of the facility as long as it does not disrupt the listening session.
- Anyone who enters the session and disrupts the meeting will be asked to leave (by security if necessary).

**Panelist Table**

- The panelist table is limited to Federal agency leaders or their designees. Any additional Federal agency members are asked to sit among the audience.

**Notes for All Federal Participants**

- Please direct your attention to Tribal representatives who are providing comments.
- Please place your cell phones on mute.
- If someone hands you written comments, please provide them to the DOI-IA staff at the registration table.
- If you would like to take pictures throughout the meeting, please ask if anybody objects prior to the start of the meeting.
- If someone has a question specifically for your agency, please answer if doing so will help inform the Tribes' input. If you need to follow up with the individual afterward, make sure to provide your contact information.

**Items for Lead Agency (Indian Affairs) to Note for Tribal Participants**

- At the registration table, there is a sign in sheet for all attendees.
- The room is set up in theater or classroom style only to ensure that we can accommodate a large number of Tribal participants; otherwise, we would have the seating in a circle.
- A court reporter will be transcribing the session.
  - The transcripts will be posted to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) as soon as they are available (usually a week or two after the session).
- Written comments from Tribes are to [consultation@bia.gov](mailto:consultation@bia.gov) and will be considered when received; however, note that the Secretary's interim report, including the report on Bears Ears, is due June 15, 2017.

*Draft Internal Working Document, May 25, 2017*

**Draft Key Messages and Talking Points**  
**Tribal Listening Sessions for Monument Designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906**

**Key Messages**

The BLM is a good listener

We support this effort to gather input from Tribes on certain National Monument designations

National Monuments are among America's greatest treasures

**Talking Points**

The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) National Conservation Lands program oversees 27 national monuments in nine Western states. These monuments offer exceptional opportunities for recreation, solitude, wildlife viewing, history exploration, scientific research, and a wide range of traditional uses, including hunting and fishing. National Monuments truly showcase America the Beautiful.

We manage National Monuments in accordance with our planning regulations and policies, including our Resource Management Plans, our 1780 Tribal Relations Manual & Handbook, and the National Environmental Policy Act.

We are here in support of the administration's efforts to gather input from Tribes on certain National Monument designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906 (Antiquities Act). The Antiquities Act grants the President authority to designate National Monuments to protect "objects of historic or scientific interest."

While a public comment period is not required for monument designations under the Antiquities Act, President Trump and Secretary Zinke both strongly believe in local input. This is reflected in President Trump's Executive Order (*Executive Order 13792, April 26, 2017*) that directs the Secretary of the Interior to review certain National Monuments designated or expanded under the Antiquities Act of 1906.

The Executive Order applies to some national monuments that the BLM manages. Although this is not formal tribal consultation, we do want to hear from Tribes. We are here to listen and we look forward to hearing from you.

**Background**

On April 26, 2017, President Trump issued Executive Order 13792, directing the Secretary of the Interior to review National Monument designations established or expanded since January 1, 1996, that meet certain criteria to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the Executive Order's policy. Monuments that meet the criteria include those designations that

cover more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary of the Interior determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders.

The Executive Order further states that designations should reflect the Act's "requirements and original objectives" and "appropriately balance the protection of landmarks, structures, and objects against the appropriate use of Federal lands and the effects on surrounding lands and communities."

On May 5, 2017, Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke released a list of National Monuments being initially reviewed. A number of those monuments are managed by the BLM.

The Department of the Interior on May 16, 2017, invited tribal governments to various listening sessions to provide their input ahead of the Secretary's June 15, 2017, deadline for an interim report to the President. The BLM plans to send representatives to each of the four scheduled listening sessions in support of the administration's efforts.

#### **BLM Representatives Who Will Either Be on a Panel or Attending Each Listening Session**

Date	Location	BLM Representatives
<b>Thursday, May 25, 2017</b>	<b>Hilton DoubleTree Lloyd Center</b> 1000 NE Multnomah Street Portland, OR 97232 <i>(In conjunction with the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Mid-Year Conference)</i>	Jody Weil, <i>OR/WA DSD Communications (panelist)</i>  Dave Johnson, <i>OR/WA Tribal Liaison</i>
<b>Tuesday, May 30, 2017</b>	<b>Northern Hotel</b> 19 North Broadway Billings, MT 59101	MT BLM Tribal Coordinator (TBD) (panelist)
<b>Thursday, June 1, 2017</b>	<b>Phoenix Convention Center</b> 100 N 3rd Street Phoenix, AZ 85004	Ken Mahoney, <i>AZ National Conservation Lands Lead (panelist)</i>  Cindy Staszak, <i>GSENM Monument Manager</i>
<b>Monday, June 12, 2017</b>	<b>Mohegan Sun</b> 1 Mohegan Sun Boulevard Uncasville, CT 06382 <i>(In conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians Mid-Year Conference)</i>	Dave Johnson, <i>OR/WA Tribal Liaison (panelist)</i>

**National Monuments Being Initially Reviewed Pursuant to Criteria in Executive Order 13792**

<b>Monument</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Acreage</b>
Basin and Range	Nevada	2015	703,585
Bears Ears	Utah	2016	1,353,000
Berryessa Snow Mountain	California	2015	330,780
Canyons of the Ancients	Colorado	2000	175,160
Carrizo Plain	California	2001	204,107
Cascade Siskiyou	Oregon	2000/2017	100,000
Craters of the Moon	Idaho	1924/2000	737,525
Giant Sequoia	California	2000	327,760
Gold Butte	Nevada	2016	296,937
Grand Canyon-Parashant	Arizona	2000	1,014,000
Grand Staircase-Escalante	Utah	1996	1,700,000
Hanford Reach	Washington	2000	194,450.93
Ironwood Forest	Arizona	2000	128,917
Mojave Trails	California	2016	1,600,000
Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks	New Mexico	2014	496,330
Rio Grande del Norte	New Mexico	2013	242,555

Sand to Snow	California	2016	154,000
San Gabriel Mountains	California	2014	346,177
Sonoran Desert	Arizona	2001	486,149
Upper Missouri River Breaks	Montana	2001	377,346
Vermilion Cliffs	Arizona	2000	279,568

**National Monuments Being Reviewed to Determine Whether the Designation or Expansion Was Made Without Adequate Public Outreach and Coordination with Relevant Stakeholders**

Katahdin Woods and Waters	Maine	2016	87,563
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**Marine National Monuments Being Reviewed Pursuant to Executive Orders 13795/13792**

Marianas Trench	CNMI/Pacific Ocean	2009	60,938,240
Northeast Canyons and Seamounts	Atlantic Ocean	2016	3,114,320
Pacific Remote Islands	Pacific Ocean	2009	55,608,320
Papahanaumokuakea	Hawaii/Pacific Ocean	2006/2016	89,600,000
Rose Atoll	American Samoa/Pacific Ocean	2009	8,609,045